



IT'S ONLY A GLASS OF WATER, but it can be very important to these youngsters. Mrs. Alex Farrace is considering how to vote on the fluoridation questionnaire recently mailed to residents of the Gregory Gardens Water District. Looking at the water, which may soon be treated for their benefit, are, left to right, Ann Morrow, Kenny Ries and Robert Kosak.

—Sun Photo by Mattson

Consultant Tells Why Sacto-Northern Held Infeasible for Commuter Service

Topography, estimated insufficient passenger use and unsatisfactory routing were listed Tuesday night by Donald W. McGlashon, special consultant to the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission, as the main reasons for the commission's opinion that it would be unfeasible to resume commuter service on the old Sacramento Northern Railroad here.

Site Purchased From Church for Third Fire House

A half-acre site for Orinda Fire Station 3 has been purchased at the corner of Honey Hill Road and Via Las Cruces, Vice-President Zach Montgomery of the Orinda Fire Board announced yesterday.

No definite building plans will be undertaken until next year, according to President Gilbert Barle.

THE SITE was purchased from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. The land was part of the property acquired by the congregation when plans for its new church were first made.

Purchase price was \$4250. Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt explained that the purchase of the site and future construction of a third fire house are part of the Orinda Fire District's long-range program to provide fire protection service in keeping with Orinda's growth.

THE MAIN STATION is in the Village on Avenida De Orinda. Fire Station 2 is at Moraga Highway and Orchard Road.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the monthly fire board meeting will be held Monday, November 29, 8 p.m., instead of the usual fourth Thursday night.

The meeting will be held at Fire Station 1.

Local Builder Free on Bail In Fraud Charge

A local building contractor and land developer is free on \$15,000 bail after his arrest last week on charges growing out of alleged fraudulent home sales by a firm with which he was connected in Southern California.

Robert Netherby of 61 Van Ripper Lane was arrested at his home and booked at the sheriff's office in Martinez November 11. Netherby has offices in the Mt. View Properties Company, 3550 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette.

The three home sales giving rise to the charges against him occurred in 1952 and 1953, in Orange County. DeWitte C. Chatterton, Orange County deputy district attorney, said the builder and his former associates are charged with selling three homes in Garden Grove as being free of encumbrances although all had trust deeds lodged against them.

NETHERBY is no longer connected with the firm involved in the charges. He resigned as president of the firm in the fall of 1953.

When reached by phone Wednesday morning, Netherby said he had just returned from Southern California, where he was taking steps to straighten the whole thing out.

Netherby said further that "there is a possibility that full restitution can be made to the satisfaction of everyone involved, before a trial occurs." The trial, if any, will take place in about two weeks, Netherby said.

REFERRING to the sales leading to the charges, Netherby said that in at least one instance his wife was undergoing an operation and that he was unable to follow closely the intricacies of the situation.

Beyond that, Netherby said he would be unable to comment at present.

He is being represented by Oakland Attorney Sam Wagner and Los Angeles Attorney James Warner.

John H. Boyd Gets Shell Service Emblem

John H. Boyd of 38 Claremont Avenue recently received his emerald service emblem from Shell Development Company's Emeryville research center for completion of 20 years' service with Shell.

Boyd is foreman of the glass-blowing shop in the instrumentation department.

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Ballot Deadline Moved to Nov. 30 For Association

Because of the widespread community activity and interest in the rezoning battle, deadline for return of ballots in election of four Orinda Association directors has been extended from last Monday to November 30, it was announced at the association's Civic Affairs Committee meeting at Orinda School Monday night.

"This will give everyone ample time in which to pay their dues and to vote," Association President Zach Montgomery explained yesterday.

AT THE MONDAY night meeting Fred Fox of the Los Amigos Home Owners' Association was elected Civic Affairs chairman for the coming year, to succeed Tevis Thompson. Fox will take office the first of the year.

Fox is now serving as chairman of the election committee of the Orinda Association. On the committee with him are Civic Affairs members Mrs. Anne Sanford and Mrs. George Hickok.

MRS. SANFORD stated that any association members who have lost the ballots mailed them can simply write the names of candidates for whom they wish to vote on an ordinary sheet of paper. Families paying \$2 dues for 1955 are eligible to vote.

One candidate will be elected from each district where a vacancy is occurring, but all association members vote for four candidates, one from each district. Candidates are:

Precinct 3: Caroline P. Harrison, Theodore D. Sanford; Precinct 6: Frederic A. Sawyer, Thomas W. Sibary; Precinct 7: A. M. Arighi, Robert L. Miller; Precinct 8: Clinton T. Halsted, Paul L. Pollock.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED that if the Board of Supervisors today approves East Bay Municipal Utility District's application for Retail Business rezoning of the land on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road, the Civic Affairs Committee will hold a special meeting November 29 to speed work on circulation of referendum petitions.

There will be no December meeting of Civic Affairs.

Twins Travel To Bakersfield

Mrs. Fred Twining accompanied her husband on a business trip to Bakersfield last week. Twining is management consultant for Booz, Allen and Hamilton. While south they stayed at Bakersfield Inn.

Week's Story: Wet, Wet Wash

The rains came early this past week with a vengeance as 2.23 inches fell since last Thursday. This brings the total since July 1 for the area to 3.33 inches.

The first heavy rainfall last year occurred during the corresponding week, 1.36 inches having fallen. Total up to this time last year was 3.72 inches.

Here are the temperatures:

| | High | Low |
|-------------|------|-----|
| November 11 | 62 | 52 |
| November 12 | 64 | 43 |
| November 13 | 66 | 36 |
| November 14 | 60 | 38 |
| November 15 | 59 | 53 |
| November 16 | 62 | 47 |
| November 17 | 64 | 35 |

Celebration, Election to Mark Annual Meeting of Highway Improver Group

Announcement of a Thanksgiving Eve meeting to celebrate allocation of funds by the State Highway Commission for the long-awaited Lafayette By Pass was made yesterday by Chairman Charles R. Nelson of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation.

The meeting is to be held Wednesday evening at the Stanley School, 3455 School Street, Lafayette.

NELSON DECLARED the meeting to be one of the Highway Federation's most important events, being both the annual meeting, with election of next year's officers, and a celebration of the largest allocation of state highway funds ever made for the area.

Both Assistant District Highway Engineer Albert E. Simmons and County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer will be present to outline plans for the coming year.

SIMMONS WILL discuss finalization of freeway plans and allocation of funds, while Sauer will name next year's activities under the county road bond issue program.

PIE Makes Bid For Pine Grove; Offer Rejected

A \$10,000 deposit check was offered last Friday on behalf of Pacific Intermountain Express to East Bay Municipal Utility District toward purchase of the 10-acre Pine Grove site for \$100,000.

The EBMUD board, in regular session at the utility district headquarters in Oakland, rejected the offer because it was contingent on rezoning, according to EBMUD Secretary Hart Eastman.

C. E. Johnson, executive vice-president of PIE, explained yesterday that the huge trucking firm wants the land "for a national executive office to house 300 to 400 employees."

"THE BUILDING WOULD never be used for trucks or similar purpose," he stressed. "It would not be a truck terminal or anything like that."

"It would be a beautiful executive office building, of the type of the Sunset Magazine headquarters in Menlo Park. The grounds would be attractively landscaped, and there would be a swimming pool for employees. It would be the national headquarters of our nationwide firm."

Johnson said he will confer with leaders of the Orinda Association about the matter and that if agreement is reached PIE will apply to the county for necessary business rezoning of the Pine Grove.

ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT Zach Montgomery said yesterday that association officials would be glad to meet with Johnson but he said more would have to be known before he could comment on the idea.

Johnson added that the grove of pine trees would be left intact.

The \$10,000 deposit offer was made for PIE by Richard Nourse, Concord realtor, and William Boies of Boies and Soule. Johnson was with them at the EBMUD board meeting Friday afternoon.

THEY SAID they had shown Johnson the property November 9. A one-story, rustic type building is contemplated, they said, adding that the development would cost from \$750,000 to one million dollars.

Johnson later corroborated this statement.

Over 900 See Dramateur Play

Last Saturday night's performance of Tennessee Williams' "Summer and Smoke" at Berkeley Little Theater concluded the current run for the Dramateurs' fall production.

This drama, successfully staged by the Dramateurs, drew an audience of in excess of 900 persons between their Orinda and Berkeley presentations.

The group will soon begin the "groundwork" for its next production, which probably will be a comedy and will be scheduled for March.

The Dramateurs have been requested to give a repeat performance of their Shakespeare production "Scenes from Shakespeare" for the Shakespeare Section of the College Women's Club, Berkeley, tonight.

The Dramateurs announce that their workshop presentations are available to organizations for fundraising purposes. For further information call Mrs. Robert Hanford at Clifford 4-3284 or Mrs. Bruce Winkworth at Clifford 4-5517.

Schaerer Wins Art Show Honors

August A. Schaerer of 14 Via Hermosa, Orinda, won sweepstakes honors at the recent annual art and photography show sponsored by the Shell Development and Recreational Association at the company's Emeryville research center.

Schaerer's five entries in the fine arts division won a ribbon and merchandise order based on a vote by employees for their favorite exhibit.

First place winner in the photography division was James S. Hokanson, 4119 Modoc Court, Concord.



LANDSCAPING AT SLEEPY HOLLOW SCHOOL by the Orinda Mothers Club and the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association got off to an energetic and auspicious start last Saturday. With the help of the machine shown here, holes were dug and ground was prepared. Left to right are Miles Sultifre, association president; Frank Isola, physical education director of the Orinda School District; Miss Cynthia Knox, principal of Sleepy Hollow School; and Mrs. Frank Gillespie, Mothers Club coordinator for the school.—SUN Photo by Mattson

Brown Promises to 'Clean Up County', Plans Reorganization to Up Efficiency

The activities of Sheriff-elect Harry Brown, and particularly his promise to "clean up the North Richmond area," have been the subject of widespread publicity this week.

But Brown not only promised the crackdown on "no man's land," he promised to do it without asking for an increase in personnel. Sheriff James N. Long had said the department did not "have the necessary manpower" to clean up the area.

In a Tuesday meeting with County Administrator Desmond M. Teeter, Brown outlined his plans for creating a juvenile bureau which will probably include one male officer and two female officers.

BROWN NOTED that the County will be saving considerable money on its present operation of patrol cars, which may permit him to set up the juvenile bureau this fiscal year.

The rates that are higher for the sheriff and leased to the county, but this year the county purchased 27 new automobiles for the department. Spotlights and sirens may now be installed on the cars, which was not possible when they were operating under Sheriff Long.

In front-page stories in the San Francisco Examiner, the San Francisco News and the Oakland Tribune, Brown was quoted as saying "It will take me no time at all to clean up 'no man's land.' I will tell them 'You've had it boys—close up,' with reference to the North Richmond area."

THAT DISTRICT WILL become what El Cerrito's "no man's land" has become, a place for decent people to live in, and not the honky-tonk it is now," he said.

Brown told newspaper men that he would "force out" any illegal claw or pinball machines he found operating when he takes office.

Vice operations in the North Richmond area have long drawn the fire of the armed forces and several bars have been placed "off limits" to servicemen.

Brown said, "The way I feel about it is that the people elected me to clean up this county and that's what I'm going to do. While the North Richmond area isn't the only sore spot in the county, it's now the most serious."

THERE HAVE BEEN beatings on the streets, crap game gambling for high stakes, prostitution and some narcotics. There are a lot of good citizens who want the lid clamped on, and the Armed Forces police are concerned. We'll use every county, state and federal law at our disposal to abate any places which are continual trouble spots."

When asked by newspaper men if he wouldn't need additional men for such a campaign, Brown said "I think it's mostly a matter of letting people down there know it isn't going to be tolerated any more."

He said he would not just by occasional hit-and-run raids that are soon forgotten.

"There are a few other spots in the county, of a less serious nature. We figure most of these problems can be cleared up by a conference with chiefs of police of incorporated areas and cooperation in a mutual enforcement program."

REGARDING ECONOMIC operation of the department, Brown revealed the following changes which will be made when he takes office January 2. He said he would not ask for any resignations of personnel now in office. He will not ask for more men, but some shifts in manpower will be made in order to increase the efficiency of the sheriff's office.

The financial picture looks good," he said, following his interview with Teeter. "We should have no trouble operating for the balance of the fiscal year on what is left."

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Thousands Join Rezone Protest

Hundreds of Orindans will trek to Martinez this morning for the 9 a.m. County Board of Supervisors hearing on East Bay Municipal Utility District's controversial application for Retail Business rezoning of Crossroads-area land.

Scheduled to come up are: 1. EBMUD's request for R-B rezoning of the Pine Grove, for which the County Planning Commission has recommended denial.

2. EBMUD's effort to have some 25 acres of land along the west side of San Pablo Dam Road, between the Village and the Interchange, rezoned R-B. The Planning Commission has recommended granting this.

Both matters are part of the same application, filed by the utility district some 17 months ago. The property fronting along the west side of San Pablo Dam Road has since been purchased or is being negotiated for by individual firms or persons, but the rezoning application is still in the name of EBMUD.

PEOPLE THROUGHOUT Orinda, under the leadership of the Orinda Association and its Orinda Planning Committee, vigorously oppose the proposal for R-B rezoning of the San Pablo Dam Road land.

According to Association President Zach Montgomery, between 2000 and 3000 persons have signed petitions appealing to the supervisors to reject the Planning Commission recommendation and urging the Board of Supervisors to reject the rezoning of the land.

These petitions will be presented to the Board of Supervisors this morning. Montgomery said.

In addition, numerous letters of protest have been written by individuals and organizations. Miss Mary A. Smith, assistant clerk of the board, said that about 50 such letters had been received by midweek, and Montgomery estimated that the number would increase to well over 100 by today.

THE ORINDA MOTHERS CLUB board last week voted unanimously to support the stand of the Orinda Planning Committee and decided that all the Mothers Club officers and as many mothers as could go would proceed to Martinez today in a motor caravan. The participants are scheduled to gather in front of Orinda School at 8:15 a.m.

Some 1500 mothers of children in the four local grammar schools have been contacted by phone by Mothers Club officials.

Mrs. Coleman Huntley, club president, wrote Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings:

"AS A RESIDENT of Orinda with children in the Orinda schools, I most emphatically protest the Retail Business rezoning of the area between the Village and the Crossroads."

"As a special retail zone, this area could be protected so our children could come and go to the churches, schools, library and Community Center in safety."

"It is unthinkable that so little foresight could be used and to allow retail rezoning with unrestricted buildings and the ensuing traffic hazards that would exist."

"I feel confident that you will direct all your efforts in this matter to our best interests."

OTHER LETTERS stressed necessity of completion of a master plan for Orinda, or at least the central portion of Orinda, before any major rezoning, and pointed to the need for decision on relocation of San Pablo Dam Road as a prerequisite for any rezoning of the land along the west side.

Mrs. Odie Monahan, Mrs. E. C. Drews, Mrs. J. Long and Jacqueline Archer were among the signers of letters.

Phone calls, too, have "flooded" the Board of Supervisors office, Montgomery said.

MONTGOMERY SAID that at today's hearing Mitchell Farrar of the Orinda Planning Committee will present arguments prepared by Frank Newman, association counsel, who is now in New York.

William Penn Mott Jr. of the planning committee will present "the over-all picture," according to Montgomery.

Chairman James Hupp of the Planning Committee and Francis Violic, committee consultant, will be on hand to answer questions.

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Joseph Englesman Aboard USS Walton

Joseph H. Englesman, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Englesman of 21 Los Dedos Road, is aboard the escort vessel USS Walton, which is scheduled to return to Pearl Harbor November 28 after completing her third tour of duty in the Far East in recent years.

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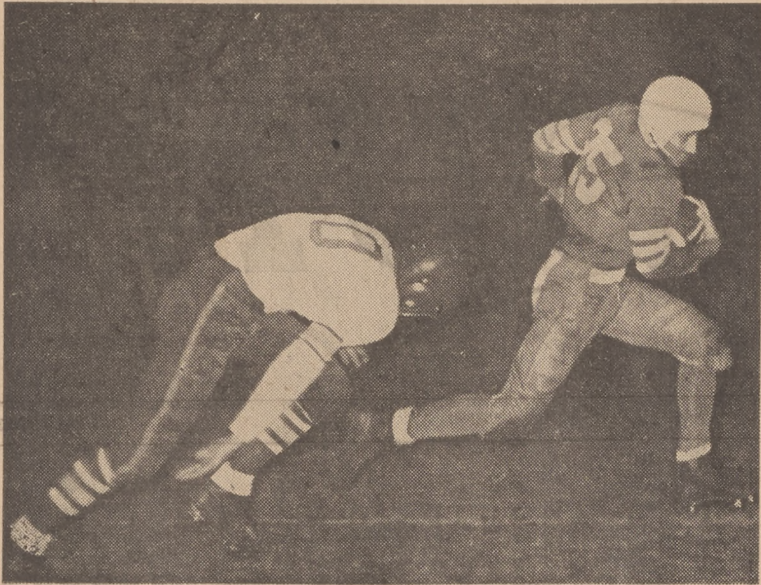
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SPORTS



WITH A DASH OF FURY Acalanes' Dale Marcellini rushes around left end to score the first Don touchdown in the Acalanes-Lomas game. The Dons scored again later, to beat the Knights 14-0. — Blueprint Photo by Bob Long

Sideline Slants

Pigskin Season Winds Up This Weekend With Varied Assortment of Big Games

By ERWIN MATISON

A GREAT DEAL HAS BEEN WRITTEN about football the past few months, but the pigskin season will wind up, for the most part, this weekend with Big Games taking place up and down the coast, and the '54 season will be but a memory, with the details a part of the record book.

Look for some changes in a nearby university on the coaching staff. Certain individuals have become fed up with a fickle public that knows only one thing — win.

Don't be too surprised if Buck Shaw of the 49ers resigns, and with good justification.

Few take into consideration how injuries hit the squad, and those who lost a few dollars betting have to have someone's scalp.

A coach tries to instill sportsmanship and fair play in his players. Unfortunately, no one can do the same for John Public.

It's like the grandstander who yells and bleats why the team doesn't block and tackle when he himself was the world's poorest when and if he played.

ALL-COUNTY selections were made on the county football eleven early this week.

The Acalanes Dons landed but one on the first eleven — Andy Fadelli, who copped a center spot.

Pittsburg, the champion, nailed down seven spots, while Diablo had one and Antioch had three, which all adds up to a mighty fine team. Especially so in view of the fact that it makes a 12-man team.

The club would do all right up Canada way, where they use 12 on a side.

The extra man was added due to a tie vote.

Diamond K Grid Contest Finale Now On Following 'Pay Dirt' Score Made by 34

Contestants really hit "pay dirt" in Diamond K Supply's Football Contest last week. Of 117 entrants who submitted their lists in time, 11 scored with 19 correct guesses each as to the winning teams in last weekend's gridiron games and 23 guessed 18 victorious eleveners each.

This week sees the finale of Diamond K's popular Football Contest. Elsewhere in this issue are listed 20 collegiate and professional games to be played this week — including, of course, the Big Game between California and Stanford at Berkeley.

TO TRY FOR the \$45 in merchandise orders being offered as prizes, simply make your entries on the official form and turn in the form at Diamond K Supply, 3671 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, before 11 a.m. Saturday, or mail it so that it is postmarked before 11 a.m. Saturday.

For 20 correct guesses, \$25 in merchandise orders will be awarded by Bill Magrath, Diamond K owner; for 19, \$15 in merchandise orders; for 18, \$5 in merchandise orders. In case of tie, the prizes will be divided equally.

THE 11 CONTESTANTS who each picked 19 winners and who thus divide the \$15 merchandise orders prize (\$1.37 each) are:

R. R. Bowles, 102 Orchard Road, and D. M. Thompson, 39 Las Palomas, both of Orinda; D. Calowell, 1355 El Curtola, Walnut Creek; R. E.

Henderson, 1930 Alvina Drive, Pleasant Hill; J. Knipe, Box 198, Canyon; Lloyd P. Brown, 2253 Diablo Road, Danville; D. P. Ehrlich, 29 Elliott Drive; Bert Allner, 2865 Hilltop; Jim Kapsalis, 2785 Mayfair; Mrs. Fritz Englund, 2924 Richard Avenue, and Jack Hoyer, 3107 Windsor Place, all of Concord.

THE 23 WHO came through with 18 winners each and who divide the \$5 merchandise orders (22 cents each) are:

Jerry Brown, 2460 San Miguel Drive; Roger Heiss, 11 Loma Vista, and Bruce Wilson, 1255 Juanita Drive, all of Walnut Creek; R. H. Taylor, 3428 Sweet Drive; M. H. Nelson, 473 Peacock Boulevard; Steve Lamphiere, 770 Los Palos Drive; Jimmy Allen, 886 Mt. View, and John Joney, 3983 Rancho Road, all of Lafayette; C. F. White, 30 Charles Hill Road; Virginia Callaway, 145 La Espiral; Smed Ambler, 220 El Toyonal; Don Young, Box 566, and L. Fosbourg, 6 Washington Lane, all of Orinda; L. R. Motte, 22 Cleopatra, and George De Roos, 372 Gloria Drive, both of Pleasant Hill; Mrs. L. Cross, 2870 Hilltop Drive; Mae Allner, 2865 Hilltop Road; G. Dillon, 2336 Euclid; Wanell K. Birch, 1492 Barris Way; L. F. Finkel, 2936 Lion Court, and R. W. Shippe, 1178 Orange, all of Concord; Tim Crawford, Box 191, Canyon; Robert F. Benbrooks, 159 Pulido Road, Danville.

Three persons submitted entries too late for consideration.

Brown Promises Clean Up Work

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Brown and Teeter both said they hope the new Oakley substation will be in operation in December. Brown said he intends to put three cars in the eastern end of the county operating out of that substation to offer 24-hour service.

BROWN SAID IT PROBABLY will not be possible to keep a man in the office on a 24 hour basis at first, but that is the eventual aim. A request for a similar substation for the Walnut Creek area will be made in next year's budget, the Sheriff-elect said.

He explained that the Walnut Creek or Pleasant Hill substation would offer faster more efficient service to the rapidly growing central portion of the county.

Eventually all substations should have lock-up facilities, although initially the sheriff's office will ask the cooperation of neighboring communities in the eastern part of the county.

Stuart Davis Heads State Loan League

Stuart Davis, 11 El Suono, Orinda, has been elected president of the California Savings and Loan League. Davis, a long-time resident of Orinda, was elected at the state league's 64th annual convention in Los Angeles. The group represents the state's \$3 billion savings and loan business. Davis is president of First Savings and Loan Association of Oakland, Berkeley, San Leandro and Walnut Creek.

Rapid Transit Expert Explains

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the decrease in patronage of existing mass transportation facilities.

To correct the latter situation, he acknowledged "some form of subsidy to the transit lines may be necessary."

McGlashan was introduced by Ed Rowland, president of the Planning League. Rowland spoke briefly of the need for educating the public about the work of the Rapid Transit Commission in order that intelligent action may be taken to implement the program finally worked out.

OTHERS WHO SPOKE were Charles Nelson, president of the Highway Federation; H. L. Jack Cummings, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors; and Leroy Sowers, president of the Commuters Association.

BOONE ROBINSON of the Planning League arranged for the principal speaker.

Other meetings on rapid transit will be scheduled in the near future, according to Ed Rowland.

Davis' Attend Loan Group Convention

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Davis and Mrs. Stuart Davis attended the California Savings and Loan convention Monday at the Statler in Los Angeles and the United Savings and Loan League convention the remainder of the week.

Acalanes Cagers Open Against Piedmont Today

The Acalanes Dons went through their paces in opening basketball drills Monday.

First competition takes place this afternoon, against the Piedmont Highlanders.

Some 40-odd players were on hand for varsity tryouts at the beginning of the week, while the Bees were a mob scene with more than 60 candidates present.

Varsity Coach Jean Ridley and Bee Mentor Hal Oxsen planned on several cuts during the week in order to get ready for today's opener.

THE OPENER will be a double-header on the Acalanes court, with the Bees starting at 3:30.

The Bees will be on an experimental basis, as Coach Oxsen has to rebuild, with few veterans on hand.

Coach Ridley has a bit of building to do himself, as gone via the graduation route are such stalwarts as Buzz Ferrarese, Bob Gray, Bart Ferro, Rod Kistinger and Lou Schrepel.

THE VARSITY does have some fine players returning, around which Ridley hopes to build a permanent contender.

Letterman back for another year of play are John Conley, Tim Freeman, Jerry Coakley, Charles Knobel and Red Jones.

In addition, several reserves are on top, as well as some players up from last year's Bees.

NEXT WEDNESDAY the Bees host El Cerrito, while the varsity tackles the Cal 145-pounders.

Both games are afternoon tilts on the local hardwood.

The Bee game starts at 3:30, with the varsity tilt following.

Practice Drills For Cage Season Occupy Knights

The Las Lomas Knights have been undergoing a busy basketball practice period the past week as Coaches Merrill Callow and George Deklotz have looked over 93 candidates.

From this number the coaches have selected 15 varsity and 15 Bee players to represent Las Lomas during the 1954-55 season.

THE VARSITY, under Coach Callow, has all the lettermen back from last year but is handicapped at this stage by the absence of two of last year's regulars, Rick Ostrom and Bob Kinyon, sidelined with injuries which are hangovers from the recently closed football season.

Both are expected back in action, however, by the start of league play.

LETTERMEN returning, besides Ostrom and Kinyon, are Arne Lundquist, John French and Bob Lucas.

On the Bees the spots are pretty well wide open, with both coaches hoping to have their charges ready for the opener on November 30 against the John Swett Indians.

Rotarians Hear Talk About Shell

Orinda Rotarians heard Thomas

Mika speak on "New Products of the Shell Development Corporation" at their weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday in Orinda Willows.

Mika, an employee of the Shell Corporation, explained about the uses for new by-products developed by the firm, especially the new hydrocarbon adhesives. He showed a sample of one adhesive material binding aluminum to aluminum that was stronger than the aluminum. He explained the adhesive is to be used especially in the aircraft industry.

Also at the meeting, mail received from Maynard Buhler traveling in Europe was passed around. Buhler, an Orinda Rotarian, sent cards from Copenhagen, Helsinki and Berlin.

Next Wednesday's meeting will be addressed by Rudy Monosmith, state director of 4H Clubs. Monosmith will speak on "Thanksgiving." Program chairman for the meeting is Rev. Fred Morrow, pastor of Orinda Community Church.

About 22 delegates from the club are expected to attend the 13th annual intercity meeting of the East Bay Rotary Clubs to be held in Reno January 23 and 24, according to John Ogden, publicity chairman.

Lot-Division In Lost Valley Denied by Board

Following objections by the Lost Valley Improvement Association, the County Board of Zoning Adjustment Tuesday night denied the application of Lloyd R. Allen for a land use permit to divide Lot 7 on Lost Valley Drive into three lots.

Allen's plan was to have each of the three sub-lots approximately one-third of an acre in size.

He stated that the topography is such as to lend itself to three lots, since the land is at different levels.

However, association representatives objected, pointing out that surrounding lots are large.

A letter of objection was also received from Fred T. Wood, developer of the area, who said the lot division would harm the appearance of the neighborhood.

Local Dentists at Alumni Group Meeting

Dr. John T. Morrison and Dr. C. Walter Cole of Orinda are among the nearly 1000 dentists attending the 56th annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the School of Dentistry of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco.

The meeting, which opened yesterday, is being held at the college campus. Dr. Cole is Alumni Association president.

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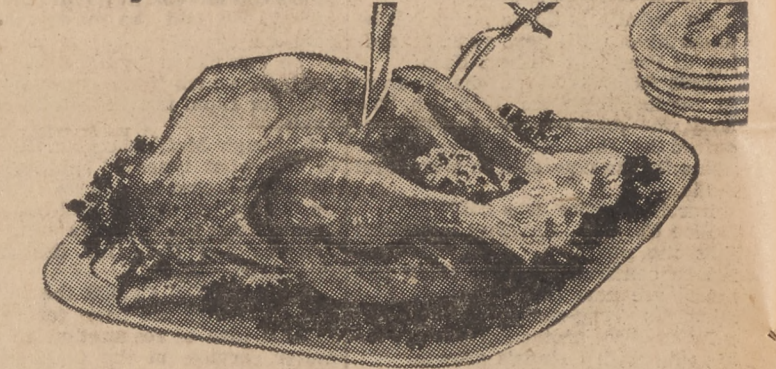
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ASPARAGUS Home Garden, all green cut **2³/₃₃c**
CORN Whole Kernel Home Garden, 12-oz. tins **2³/₃₃c**
SLICED BEETS Home Garden, 303 tins **2²/₂₅c**

CATSUP Home Garden, 12-oz **2²/₂₇c**
FRUIT COCKTAIL Home Garden, 2 1/2 tins **33c**
GREEN BEANS Home Garden, 303 tins **2³/₃₃c**
SWEET PEAS Home Garden, 303 tins **2²/₂₇c**
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OCEAN SPRAY

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Cauliflower Xtra Fancy Snowball **7c**
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Lettuce Firm solid heads **2 heads 15c**

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Commuter Group Ready to Launch Membership Drive

The Contra Costa County Commuters Association will launch its 1955 membership drive December 1, according to plans formulated at a Board of Directors' meeting November 9 at Acalanes High School.

At present the association has more than 500 members, but its goal for 1955 is to have all 1200 of the area's commuters join the organization.

Primary purpose of the group is to improve conditions for all commuters in Contra Costa County. Gordon Bigelow of Walnut Creek was elected vice-president and chairman of the membership committee at the Tuesday night meeting.

His group plans to distribute a bulletin describing the organization to all Greyhound commuters in the next few weeks.

Elected to the office of president was Leroy Sowers of Lafayette. He will fill the unexpired term of Fred Danner of Walnut Creek, who resigned. Sowers formerly was vice-president.

Other committee chairmen appointed included Douglas Kelly of Happy Valley, bulletin committee, and George R. Cummings of Acalanes Valley, publicity chairman. Stanley Ahorn of Walnut Creek was named representative to the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation.

The directors took up the matter of the crowded conditions which still exist on the buses, particularly at Orinda. They noted that in the mornings the buses seem to run in bunches, with a long lull in between.

As a result, many Orinda commuters get tired of waiting after hitch-hiking.

Others start using their own cars or organize car pools, thus adding to the already congested conditions of the highway.

The directors also discussed the fare increase which was recently granted Greyhound in Marin County.

However, through the work of the Federated Commuters Club of Marin County during the past year and a half, the 91 per cent increase in fares requested by Greyhound was denied and an increase of only 30 per cent was granted.

Fair Oaks PTA OK's Fluoridation

Fluoridation of the public water supply has been endorsed by the Fair Oaks Elementary School PTA in Pleasant Hill, it was announced this week.

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County Buys 50 New Cars, 27 Go to Sheriff

County Administrator Desmond M. Teeter announced Monday that the county has purchased 50 new automobiles, 27 of which will be allocated to the sheriff's department.

Cars will be serviced locally under contract until garage facilities are established in the Martinez area and in Richmond, Teeter said, and added that the purchase will virtually eliminate the necessity for paying mileage rates to county employees who have had to use their own cars.

Teeter expects the county to save in the long run because of the low purchase price of the cars and the low cost of maintenance.

At the present time the sheriff leases the cars from a private firm and is paid seven and a half cents mileage for their use. In other years the sheriff has owned the cars outright.

Earlier this year Sheriff James N. Long asked the county to take over the cars in the sheriff's office, commenting that the rental system was a losing proposition.

PH Residential Drive Completed, Total Area Lags

Pleasant Hill is the first community in the Diablo Valley Area United Crusade to complete its residential drive. Area Fund Chairman Fitch Robertson reported this week.

Under the leadership of Mrs. William Ferguson of Vessing Road, volunteer workers in that area have collected \$2113.65, he revealed.

However, Robertson also said that only 55.8 per cent of the total need of the local crusade, or \$26,127, has been collected to date, after more than a month of campaigning.

Volunteers on the north side of Orinda headed by Mrs. William Beckett, have collected \$2501.75 while \$1312.45 has been collected on the Glorietta Side under the direction of Mrs. Robert Woods.

An incomplete report from Lafayette shows \$2289. Robertson reported, adding that \$2693.71 has been turned in by Walnut Creek workers led by Douglas Cowan.

Barnett Will Address Mart

Attorney Edmund Barnett will speak on "Courts and the Real Estate Broker" at Contra Costa Realty Mart Breakfast Monday at 8 a.m. in El Nido Rancho, Lafayette.

Milton R. Owen spoke on "100 Different Ways (more or less) to Finance a Real Estate Deal" this Monday.

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ADMIRING SOME OF THE 1200 CHRYSANTHEMUMS in the gardens of the home of Skipper Frank Kent are Col. William C. Braly and Mrs. Lorne Cole, chairman of a tour held recently of four gardens, sponsored by the Chrysanthemum Study Club of the East Bay.

—Oakland Tribune Photo

Area Population Up More Than 100 Per Cent

A population increase of more than 100 per cent in the past four years in Walnut Creek Township, which includes Walnut Creek, Alamo, Saranap, Canyon, Lafayette, Moraga, Orinda and St. Mary's, has been reported by the Contra Costa Development Association.

Using figures from the 1950 census and a 1954 population estimate by postmasters in the county, the association also finds that the county total has jumped from 288,984 to 372,528. This township has grown from 26,927 to 56,408.

Walnut Creek Township is now second in the county, ranking behind only Richmond with 95,038 residents. In 1950 it was third, with Pittsburg Township in second place.

Though the association does not have comparison figures for the two years by postal zones, it has provided the following postmaster's estimates for 1954:

Alamo, 875; Lafayette, 14,525; 9500, and Pleasant Hill, 13,083.

It should be noted, however, a great deal of the area considered Pleasant Hill is served by the Walnut Creek Post Office.

Christian Science

How the spiritually correct view of God and man destroys anxiety and restores peace of mind will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Soul and Body," in Churches of Christ, Scientist, 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, and 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda.

Scriptural selections include the following from Psalms (42:11): "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God."

Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, is the following (390:4-9): "We cannot deny that Life is self-sustained, and we should never deny the everlasting harmony of Soul, simply because, to the mortal senses, there is seeming discord. It is our ignorance of God, the divine Principle, which produces apparent discord, and the right understanding of Him restores harmony."

A Lesson-Sermon especially prepared for the day will be followed by expressions of gratitude from members of the congregation.

The following verses from I Chronicles, included in the Responsive Reading, express the spirit of this Thanksgiving service:

"Both riches and honour come of Thee, and Thine reigneth over all. . . . Now therefore, our God, we thank Thee, and praise Thy glorious Name."

Camp Fire Girls Review Activity

Diablo Valley Council of Camp Fire Girls met November 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gilbert, 755 Solana Drive, Lafayette.

Maryetta Capra, chairman of the Leaders Association, announced receipt of the last quarterly allotment from the 1953 United Crusade campaign.

President Dick Rockwell pointed out that the council favors insurance for all its activities.

Virginia Wynn arrangements chairman for the first Council Fire, to be held at 7:30 December 2 at the Parkmead School multi-purpose room, outlined plans for that event.

At the Council Fire new Camp Fire Girls and Bluebirds will be introduced. The event will climax the current Membership March, which ends November 30.

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Scouts to Meet On December 11

Reservations will be accepted up to Monday, December 6, for the Mt. Diablo Boy Scout Council Annual Dinner, according to Elton Turner, Crockett, Chairman of Ticket Sales.

The dinner and annual business are being held this year in the Municipal Memorial Auditorium at Richmond on Saturday, December 11. The business session is in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Bermuda Room, and will be presided over by Justice A. F. Bray, Council President.

Cost of the dinner, which is scheduled for 6:30 in the Main Auditorium room, is \$2.75 per plate. Seating will be available for 900 for this year's event.

Tickets are available by mailing remittances and requests for reservations to the Mt. Diablo Council Boy Scout Office, 2088 Alston Way, Berkeley. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Main speaker for the dinner program is Robert R. Gros, well-known interviewer and commentator on world affairs.

HEGER POINTED OUT the various ways local chapters could help in community service and told of the integration between local, state and national Jaycee organization.

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Jaycees Meeting Hears Speech by Berkeley Mayor

The Reverend Laurence L. Cross, mayor of Berkeley and one of California's most distinguished speakers, talked before the Mt. Diablo Junior Chamber of Commerce and guests Monday night at a dinner meeting at the El Rancho Grande in Lafayette.

"Democracy may be doomed," he said, "if responsible citizens do not help take up the reins of government."

HE WENT ON to say that it was up to young men's organizations, particularly the Junior Chamber of Commerce, to provide leadership training and service to the community. Cross felt that it was the duty of every young person to get into public life and elevate the standards of political service.

The mayor recounted the differences between our methods of government — in which all who serve are subject to the term "crooked politicians" — and the British system, in which most young men of good family or higher education strive to serve their local and national government and are respected by voters.

HE ASSAILED the tendency of our present age to decline public service for fear of controversy, financial loss, or loss of prestige. "The government will rise or fall on the strength or weakness of its local town and city governments and on this level we are failing to provide enough good citizens who will assume their responsibilities," he said.

Mayor Cross urged his audience to get into public service and to be constructive in the aims for better home life and superior government.

"ALONG THESE paths," he said, "you will find peace of mind and make the security we all cherish."

Mayor Cross, who is also pastor of Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley, received a great ovation at the conclusion of his speech.

The mayor was followed by Jaycee State Vice President Hal Heger of Hayward.

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Two Promoted by Republican Ladies

Two Contra Costans received high honors at the convention of The Northern California Conference of Republican Women last Friday at the Hotel Bellevue in San Francisco. Over 300 women delegates representing districts from King City to the Oregon border attended the morning meeting, luncheon and afternoon program.

Ardis Myhrs of Kensington was installed as Northern Division president for a two year term. She succeeded Gladys Penland of Berkeley.

Mrs. Thomas Barrows of Orinda was unanimously elected second vice-president. Mrs. Barrows is president of the Orinda Women's Republican Club and is a leader in local civic affairs.

The morning meeting, which included the election of officers, was climaxed with an address by Mrs. Gladys O'Donnell, president of the State Federation of Republican Women, who chose "Looking Forward to 1956" as her subject.

Mrs. Vad Jelton, president of the Lafayette Women's Republican Club, headed the Lafayette delegation, which included Mesdames A. Burnett Hood, Harold Paige, Mel Nielsen, Sumner McAllister, Gertrude Walker and Robert Jeffrey.

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MORE THAN 600 PERSONS offered congratulations and best wishes to this couple following their recent wedding. They are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Littorno (Beverly Jean Panfili). — Ted Gurney Photo

St. Perpetua's Is Scene of Beverly Panfili Marriage

Bedecked with white Chrysanthemums, St. Perpetua's Catholic Church in Lafayette was recently the scene of the marriage of Beverly Jean Panfili of Lafayette to Andrew Littorno of Concord.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Panfili of 1090 Thompson Road, Beverly chose a full length white gown trimmed in white velvet with a train and seed pearls decorating the bodice.

A FINGERTIP VEIL flowed from a headpiece that matched her dress and the bride carried two white orchids surrounded by bouvardia in a cascading bouquet.

Carol Dobyne of Lafayette was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Karen Anderson of Lafayette, Carol Northcutt of Concord, Joanne Lou Swartz of Concord and Mary Panfili of Napa, Beverly's cousin.

The feminine attendants all wore floor length dresses of peacock blue crystal and carried pink carnation muffs while the groom was distinguished by a spray of red roses.

ANDREW, SON OF Mr. and Mrs.

Dante Littorno of Castle Rock Road, asked John Riscone of Concord to serve as best man. Ushers were Gaetan Panfili, Beverly's brother, William Panfili, the brother of the bride, and Vern Galli of Walnut Creek and Tony Baldini of Concord.

Little Janice Rapetto of Lafayette was flower girl and Buddy Busacchi of Lafayette was ring bearer. Both are cousins of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Panfili chose a dress of cocoa brown lace and wore a corsage of brown orchids while the mother of the groom wore a pink lace gown and white orchids.

MORE THAN 600 persons attended a reception and a buffet supper that followed at the IDES Holy Ghost Hall in Walnut Creek after the ceremony.

After a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, the newlyweds are now at home to their friends on Boulevard Way, Walnut Creek.



OPERA STAR FLORENCE QUARTARARO (seated, right) was guest of honor last week at a buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles Piam (second from left) on Nugates Street, Lafayette. Shown with them are Mrs. Matteo Gavotto of Pleasant Hill and Mrs. Salvatore Cieri of Oakland. At the luncheon were many local area sponsors of Miss Quartararo's concert tonight at Berkeley Community Theater. The singer recently returned to her native San Francisco after three years in Italy. — Albert "Kay" Harris Photo

Musical Evening Eighty Attend At Farkasch Home Pot Luck Supper

On November 7, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice G. Farkasch entertained at cocktails and dinner, followed by a musical evening, at their home, 36 Lost Valley Drive, Orinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Hambrook of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. C. Willard Scott of Piedmont and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stone of Berkeley were present.

On the previous Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Farkasch celebrated their anniversary at the Italian Village in San Francisco and heard Nelson Eddy sing.

Mrs. Farkasch, known professionally as Claire Cornell, knew and appeared on the stage with Mr. Eddy when both were getting their start in the musical field.

Jr. Women Initiate 34 New Members

The Lafayette Junior Woman's Club initiated 34 new members at its November 4 meeting at Lafayette School Auditorium.

Mrs. Ralph D. Young, president, officiated at the candlelight ceremony with the assistance of Mrs. Joel Kitchens, vice-president; Mrs. William O. Vickroy, adviser, and Mrs. Clem Ellerson, co-adviser.

The new members are Mesdames Ken Alexander, Arthur W. Anderson Jr., Louis Arnett, Ted Barcelon, Ronald W. Barron, Robert L. Bartak, Richard C. Beeler, Louis J. Biegel, Archie A. Brock, John Bruner, George M. Burt, Robert L. Caldwell, Fred W. Cely, Herbert Christman, Max Coons, A. Ross Devlin, Martin J. Duffy, Glen Duke, Kenneth Ehlers, Maurice D. Ellison, James R. Funk, Richard Grothman, Lee J. Hickman, Frank H. Hittell, Charles Kennett, Charles Luna, Robert V. Lundquist, Russell L. McFadden, Cecil Mark, William Sawyer, Ted Taylor, Edwyn Williams, Robert D. Wootton and Sal A. Val-lelunga.

Mrs. Theron F. Nelson, membership chairman, was in charge of the evening. Mrs. Edward W. Firby, gifts and amenities chairman, took care of the decorations, with the assistance of Mrs. Orville Jones.

Mrs. David H. Colwell, food chairman, arranged the refreshments, with the assistance of Mesdames William A. Hawkins, Leo J. Coleman Jr., Angus M. Crocker, Herbert N. Breckling and Robert W. Trask.

Pre-Dior Theme Marks Dance of Poplar Branch

"Before Dior — 1923" was the theme of the recent dinner dance given by Poplar Branch at the Sequoyah Country Club for the benefit of Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

"Miss Polly Poplar," a mannequin dressed in a sequined, long-waisted, knee-length fashion of the 20s, was perched giddily atop the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brush of Orinda were host to a group of guests including Messrs. and Mesdames David Coleman, Vernon Ramsing, William Sheehan and Charles Wilson.

Mrs. Emmet Kilpatrick of Orinda was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neilson.

From Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Knudsen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pedder were among those representing Poplar Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Brush entertained at their home prior to the party, while the Robert Cloughs of Walnut Creek entertained at the country club before the affair.

Meakins Visited

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meakin were visited last week end by their daughter Esther and her husband William Lobdel and children Norman and Barbara, who came from their home and stock ranch in Chico.

Around Acalanes

By DIANE HILLIARD

LAST FRIDAY was the big night. What night? You don't know?

Why, last Friday was our Soph Hop, and what a success!

It was slightly terrific. Some of the couples seen there were: Nancy McCrumb and Andy Padelli, Lenore Radonich and Charlie Knoble, Pat Magrella and Jerry Coakley, Jackie Miller and Don Ong, Georgianne Watkins and Geoff Wahl, Sue Johanson and Pete Villa, Gail Tildley and Mike Burrell, Sue Pamela and Pat Macaulay, Richard Jones and Jane Haworth (Kathy was baby sitting), Gary Gudanson and Natalie Pray, Bud Dodge and a girl from Piedmont, Joan Whalen and Terry Ash, Danna Fey and Gary Williamson, Pat Myers and Bill Runey, Janice Armstrong and Dave Baldwin.

It seems that a few of the more club-minded gentlemen at school have decided to become members of the Girl Scouts. These ambitious boys were so excited when they saw the G.S. sign-up sheet posted in Senior Hall that they almost broke their necks rushing to sign their "X's." We won't mention any names but remember boys, ya gotta wear the regulation uniforms.

THE WEAKER SEX were beaten last week in a tough, rough volleyball game between the Senior boys and the Senior girls. The score seems to have slipped our minds (besides it might be just a bit embarrassing to the girls).

A few of the "big men" of the Blue Print staff were interviewed last Tuesday on High School Reporter over KECC. The celebrities were Carol Holabird, Marilyn Healy, Jack Gray and Joe Foster. Each spoke on a part of the Blue Print.

If your name has been spelled wrong in this column please believe we have done it on purpose.

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MARRIED RECENTLY at Melrose Baptist Church in Oakland were Earl Westerfield, son of Mrs. O. J. Westerfield of 8 Loma Vista Drive, Orinda, and the late Mr. Westerfield, and Verna Jean Evans.

Acalanes Folk Dance Group Holds Party

"Hits or Misses" was the theme chosen for the regular party of Acalanes Folk Dancers last Saturday night at Danville Veterans Memorial Hall.

A record holder held dance programs made to resemble records. They looked so realistic, many people at first glance believed them to be the rack of records to be played for the dance that evening.

Walls were decorated with more records. Oversize musical notes and music scores were scattered over the walls. Dining room walls and tables were trimmed in the same way with the addition of bowls of red, white and pink flowers.

Squares were called by Taylor Holt and Ernie Williams of Martinez and Norm Peddicord, Lafayette.

The committee that planned the party was composed of Frank and Sally Eneal and Harold and Marie MacDonald, all of Walnut Creek, and Ted and Marion Darger of Martinez.

'Jackie' Price Troth Announced

Engagement of Jacqueline (Jackie) Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. Price of Canyon, and Harold A. (Skippy) Wollenberg Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Wollenberg of 180 Dorantes Avenue, San Francisco, was announced recently.

No date has yet been set for the wedding.

Both are seniors at the University of California in Berkeley. "Jackie" is majoring in education, while "Skippy" is majoring in geology.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Acalanes High School.

"Skippy" is a member of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity on the UC campus and he is in the Naval ROTC. He is a graduate of Lowell High School, San Francisco.

Jewish Women Will Hold Sale

Mrs. Norman Daneiko, Ways and Means chairman of the League of Jewish Women, announces that the annual rummage sale will be held tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. George's Hall, 2436 Grove Street in Oakland.

Included in the articles for sale are household and baby furniture, some electrical appliances and clothing in excellent condition.

Proceeds from this sale go to the building fund of the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center, for converting the lower floor into more Jewish School classrooms and an all-purpose room.

Members of the committee participating in this venture are: Mrs. Harry Kasdan, chairman, William Weinstein, Sam Sterns, Martin Manders, Manfred Rosengarten and David Levy.

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Artists to See Film on Painter

"The Story of Grandma Moses," a film in color and sound, will be shown at the Monday general meeting of the Diablo Art Association, according to Mrs. Phyllis Chamberlain, program chairman.

The program begins at 8 p.m. in the parish hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut Creek, with members and the public invited to attend.

Narrated by Archibald MacLefsch, this film of Grandma Moses describes a year in the life of the beloved New England artist, who started her painting career late in life. Now 94 years old and still painting, her work is familiar to all from prints, Christmas cards, and over 100 exhibitions.

In addition to this movie there will be an election of new officers in this last general meeting of the year, according to President Mrs. Jessie Thomason.

Gamma Phi Beta To Hold Party On December 5

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of the Contra Costa area will usher in the holiday season with an egg nog party to be held on Sunday afternoon, December 5, from 5 to 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas V. Kelly, 3953 Los Arabis Drive, Lafayette.

This festive affair will gather together Gamma Phi Betas and their husbands from an alumnae chapter which has grown to more than 55 members since its inception in 1948.

Mrs. Douglas M. Johnston of Walnut Creek, social chairman for the organization, is in charge of arrangements, and her assistants are the Mesdames Don B. Woodcock, Walter Kirk, Charles Hunt, Harney Wilson, and Conway Smith.

On hand to receive guests with Mrs. Kelly on the Sunday afternoon will be Mrs. Terence Ring of Walnut Creek, president of the group.

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Rebekahs To Hold Bazaar Tomorrow

Danville Rebekah Lodge 123 will hold its annual benefit bazaar tomorrow at the IOOF Hall in Danville. The lodge has members in Lafayette, Orinda, Walnut Creek and Danville.

Plans were finalized at the lodge's recent business meeting.

Doors will be opened at 10 a.m., lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., dinner will be served at 5 p.m., and card games will be played in the evening.

At the recent meeting Etta Goss, Noble Grand, appointed Sue Johnson to head the fancy work booth, Marie Butler the white elephant booth, Tillie Jonkers, food; Dellrose Phinney, the fish pond; Theat Rho, candy booth; Pheebie Halverson, garden.

LENA THERKILDSEN of Orinda is chairman of the dinner, Virginia Mills is lunch chairman.

The Odd Fellows will have a booth of their own.

Lodge 123 had a large group of candidates at the Rebekah's district initiation at Concord yesterday. Buffet refreshments and entertainment followed the initiation meeting. All Rebekah lodges in District 78 participated in the gathering.

Lena Therkildsen was chairman, assisted by Tillie Jonkers, Etta Goss, Virginia Mills, Betty Wilbur, Marie Butler, Elizabeth Hudson, Peggy Starks, Muriel Spoerline and Lolo Ides.

THE ODD FELLOWS and Rebekahs will have a joint Thanksgiving potluck dinner next Friday. Members and friends and their families are invited.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are also planning a Christmas party to be held sometime in December.

Juniors Sponsor Art Exhibit at Burton School

An art exhibit sponsored by the Lafayette Junior Women's Club was held in the Burton Grammar School library during American Art Week, November 1-7.

The exhibition showed reproductions of famous artists from the 15th Century through the 20th Century. Native art objects from Mexico, Guatemala, Marshall Islands and Arabia were also shown.

The reproductions were loaned by the California Book Company and arranged by Mrs. Leo J. Coleman Jr. and Mrs. William Abbott, with the cooperation of Mrs. Helen Cory, principal, and Miss Hilda Dix, librarian of the Burton School.

The club will hold a cake sale today at Laftista Foods from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Guidance for Retarded children of Contra Costa County East Branch in Walnut Creek.

G. C. Browns Visited

Mrs. G. Chester Brown enjoyed the surprise visit of her son Jesse Smith and wife from Pacific Grove over the Veterans' holiday.

Country Club to Fete Big Game

A day chock full of activity will be held for Orinda Country Club members and guests, Saturday, November 20.

Around 11 a.m. a buffet luncheon will be served, then busses will transport the members to the Big Game classic at Berkeley.

Several reservations have been made, including: Messrs and Mesdames Paul Richards, Walter Cooper, William Scatena and Theodore Newman.

After THE GAME, everyone will rush to their homes to don formal attire for the annual Big Game dinner dance. Win, lose or tie, members and guests can't help but enjoy the dancing and many decorations.

Two goal posts will be set up at either end of the dancing area, one

trimmed in red and white, the other, of course, in blue and gold. The tables will be adorned with miniature bears and Indians to carry out the theme. Then, to climax the evening, over a hundred balloons will drift down among the dancers, and in this they will have their choice of college colors.

CLOSE TO 200 reservations are in for the gala event. A very large group will have the James Beattys as hosts with 40 at their table.

Other tables include Messrs. and Mesdames: Stan Holmbren, with 16, Robert Foley with 14, George Lauer with 12, George Russell and Walter Boyesen each a table for 10 and William Jaeger, 8. In addition, many members are forming no-host groups in the library.

Pi Beta Phi's Set Game Plans

Plans for the annual luncheon before the Big Game were discussed by the Mother's Club of Pi Beta Phi at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, November 9 at the chapter house on Piedmont Avenue.

Those helping to serve at the luncheon from this area are Mrs. Leon Woolsey, Mrs. Paul Johanson and Mrs. Jack Janse of Orinda and Mrs. Fred Seulerberger of Lafayette.

Active members from the area this semester are Judy Woolsey and Karen Johanson. New pledges are Janet Janse and Ann Seulerberger.

Opera Singer Appears Tonight

Florence Quartararo, gifted soprano of San Francisco and Metropolitan Opera, will appear in concert tonight at 8:30 at the Berkeley High School Community Theater.

This is Miss Quartararo's only Bay Area appearance in her current tour of the United States, following a triumphant tour in Italy.

Among local sponsors who have followed the San Francisco girl's career with interest and who are looking forward to tonight's performance are the Richard Breuners and the Mesdames Matteo Gavotto, Demetria Jeffry, Charles Pia, Candido Jacuzzi and Fred Federighi.

Kappa Delta Alums Meet

President Mrs. George Empey of Walnut Creek called a meeting of Kappa Delta Alumnae to order Tuesday evening in the University of California Chapter House in Berkeley.

Several members brought rummage items in preparation for the unit's annual spring rummage sale and "Guest Night" was the theme of the evening.

Before the business meeting, Mrs. Lloyd Truman reviewed "Inside Nantucket," by Frank Gilbreth.

Towhee Unit Plans Annual Yule Event

Final plans are now being made for the annual Christmas Exhibit Tea and Bazaar of Towhee Unit of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center to be held November 30 at from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at Diablo Country Club.

Some 28 women's groups are now preparing to compete in two categories decorated trees and table settings.

And guests will vote for the most popular display while three judges will award a cash prize. They will be Mrs. Vad Jeltton of Lafayette, Mrs. George Pacini of Diablo and Anne Truax, radio station KLX home economist.

In addition, a bazaar section will offer many delightful gifts at prices pleasing to the Christmas budget, according to Mrs. Howard Bell and Mrs. Alan Scott, co-chairman.

Tickets to the gala event may be reserved by calling Mrs. B. B. Wilder.

Mrs. Lyons Hosts Tea for UNICEF

Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon, Northern California UNICEF chairman, gave a tea at her home November 4, for the Bay area leaders and sponsors of the UNICEF Halloween Trick or Treat activities.

The following localities attended: Mrs. Robertson, Lafayette; Mrs. Kenneth Beadle, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Ruth Roskelley, Gregory Gardens; and Mesdames E. C. Holliday, J. D. Doran, D. R. Purrrington, A. A. Nickel, James Perry and Fred Vinson Jr. of Walnut Creek.

November 7, Mrs. Lyon reported to Mrs. Paul Gaboury, president of the Mt. Diablo Chapter for UN, that the final count of money collected on Halloween in the Bay area, exclusive of San Francisco, totaled nearly \$1500.

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Around Orinda

By JANE CAMPBELL CL 4-3772

SUMMER AND SMOKE

Although "Winter and Rain" would have been a more appropriate title weatherwise, local theatergoers who attended the Orinda Dramatic production of Tennessee Williams' "Summer and Smoke" agreed that it was a very timely production dramatically speaking—well-timed, that is.

Attending last week's presentation in the Berkeley Little Theater were many Orindans, among them the Philip Oyers, Beau Guinthers, Ernest Haynes, Norm Millers, Tom Howards, Jack McCafferys, Al Johnsons, John Madisons, Thomas Kilgus, Vernon Louis, Robert E. Lees, Bill Leonards.

Also the Walter Ammons Freeman Bishops, Dick Kilners, Clifford Campbells, L. M. Chapman, Ray Curries, James DuPuis, Gene Estes, Jack Everetts, Paul Fannings, Howard Gravelles, Paul Greggs, J. M. Speyers, Robert Stewarts, Ed Wilford, F. O. Tobins, Ed Winthers, F. A. Gillespies, Charles Gibbs, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Snook.

There were several post-theater parties, among them that of Lorena and Vernon Louis for their neighbors: Betty and John Madison, Jane and Cliff Campbell, Nancy and Jim Dupuis, Merlon and Jack Everett, Joye and Bob Lee, Naomi and Bill Leonard, and Margie and Don George (the latter couple from El Cerrito).

Doris and Mac Chapman served a supper party to Barbara and Charles Snook, and Ed Winthers, Marion and Jack Everett, and Barbara and Al Johnson.

June and Gene Estes attended the theater with six of their Oakland friends and entertained the group later.

Margo and Paul Cromwell have

just returned from a three-week trip to Seattle and Portland.

Marian and Jack Everett spent a week-end in Carmel, while Marian's sister Barbara Johnson and her husband Al went hunting at Tulare Lake.

HOSPITALIZED

Don MacMacken of Van Ripper Lane is now in Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Walnut Creek. This will be Don's third operation in recent months, and it is sincerely hoped the third time proves to be the proverbial charm.

SORORITY ALUMNAE BENEFIT

Mrs. Harold Caldwell was hostess last Friday afternoon at a benefit Friday luncheon given by the Diablo Branch of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority alumnae. Chapter members served as hostesses for each of the five tables.

VISITORS

Noemi and Bill Leonard recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Hong Kong. Mr. and Mrs. Jones had been vacationing in Europe and were returning to their home via San Francisco. The Leonards had a chance to obtain current news of their old friends in China.

Vi and Bill Caldwell had as their guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lee, Dr. Lee is Dean of the Graduate School of Pomona College.

Lorena Louis recently gave a luncheon for her former classmates at College of the Holy Names. Guest of honor was the former Mrs. Robert Costa who had just returned from a five month tour of Europe following a year's residence on Okinawa. She showed interesting films of Okinawa. Mr. and Mrs. Costa are now building a new home in Walnut Creek.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the Orinda Union School District, Orinda, Contra Costa County, California, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation and service for the construction and completion of the Pine Grove School, located on San Pablo Highway at Crossroads, Contra Costa County, California. Each bid to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file at the architect's office, 61 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, where same may be examined and documents obtained upon deposit of \$25.00 per set, which deposit will be refunded upon the return of such copies in good condition within five (5) days after the bids are opened. Each bid shall be made on a form to be obtained at the architect's office and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or checks for Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), made payable to the order of the Orinda Union School District, and shall be sealed and filed with the Secretary of the Board, on or before the 30th day of November, 1954, at 8:00 p.m., and will be opened in public at 8:00 p.m. of that day in the Superintendent's Office of the Orinda Union School District, Orinda, California.

The above mentioned bid security shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract if awarded the work and will be retained by the District if the successful bidder fails or neglects to enter into said contract or to furnish the necessary bonds after being requested to do so by the governing board of the Orinda Union School District.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a faithful performance bond in amount equal to 100% of the contract price and a labor and material bond in amount equal to 50% of the contract price, written by an authorized surety company.

Bidders are notified that pursuant to the statutes of the State of California, and local law hereto applicable, the said board has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rates for legal holidays and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract, which will be awarded to the successful bidder and said rates are as follows:

| CRAFTS OR TYPES OF WORKMEN | PREVAILING HOURLY WAGE |
|--|------------------------|
| Boiler Makers | \$3.125 |
| Boiler Maker's Helpers | 2.825 |
| Bricklayers (8 hrs) | 3.50 |
| Bricklayers' Hodecarriers | 2.70 |
| carpenters (plus 7½¢ per hr Health & Welfare) | 2.775 |
| Carpent and Linoleum Layers (plus 4¢ vacation allowance) | 3.03½ |
| Cement Finishers (1½ times overtime 1st 2 hours, double thereafter) plus 7½¢ per hr H & W | 2.745 |
| Electrical Workers (plus 4½¢ vacation allowance and 7½¢ per hr Health & Welfare) | 3.00 |
| Engineers: (2 times overtime & Saturdays) | |
| Blade Grader (finish work) | 3.005 |
| Compressor | 2.455 |
| Concrete Mixer (up to one yard) | 2.455 |
| Concrete Mixer (over one yard) | 2.785 |
| Hoisting on building (Material) | 2.735 |
| Oilers & Firemen | 2.455 |
| Roller Operators | 2.845 |
| Shovel Operators (up to and inc. one yard) | 3.175 |
| Shovel Operators (over one yard) | 3.285 |
| Truck Crane Engineers | 3.005 |
| Tractor Operators | 2.845 |
| Glaziers — Building Construction (1½ times overtime first 2 hrs, double thereafter, 7½¢ Health & Welfare, 8½¢ per hr vacation allowance) | 2.55 |
| Ironworkers: Structural & Bridge) plus 7½¢ per hr H & W | 3.125 |
| Welders | |
| Laborers: 1½ times overtime inc. Saturday, 7½¢ per hr Health and Welfare | |
| General | 2.075 |
| Concrete Workers (wet and dry) | 2.075 |
| Jackhammer Opns. & Handlers of Pneumatic Tools | 2.175 |
| Vibrators | 2.175 |
| Watchmen | 2.075 |
| Lathers (6 hr day) plus 7½¢ per hr Health & Welfare | 3.50 |
| Painters (7 hr day) 1½ times overtime; Saturday double time; 8½¢ per hr health & welfare | 2.70 |
| Plasterers (6 hrs) | 3.54 |
| Plasterers' Hodecarriers (plus 1½ times hr health & welfare | 3.12 |
| Plumbers (plus 30¢ vacation & Holiday) | 3.00 |
| Roofers (plus 5¢ vacation) | 2.75 |
| Sheet Metal Workers (plus 3% vacation allow) | 3.00 |
| Steamfitters | 3.25 |
| Teamsters (1½ times overtime, inc. Sat; 7½¢ per hr H & W | |
| Under 4 yards — water level | 2.10 |
| 4 yards & less than 6 yards — water level | 2.24 |
| 6 yards & less than 8 yards | 2.40 |
| 8 yards & over | 2.70 |

8 hours shall constitute a days work unless otherwise specified. All overtime worked is double time, unless otherwise specified above. Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, double time.

Eight hours shall constitute a day's work, unless otherwise specified. The hourly wage prescribed hereinabove is the per diem rate divided by the aforementioned number of hours constituting a working day. The said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received. No bidder may withdraw his bid for thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Dated: October 14, 1954.

GOVERNING BOARD OF ORINDA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
By: CATHERINE SCHWARCK, Clerk

O-454 — Or. Sun — Nov. 12, 19, 26.

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THANKSGIVING COOKIES FOR WEIMAR were baked this week by Orinda Girl Scouts. Left to right are Judy Lucas, Troop 41; Susan Hammond, Troop 36; Sharolyn Sage, Troop 41; Diane Fastabend, Troop 36, and Mrs. James Lucas, Judy's mother. The scene is the kitchen of the Lucas home at 3 Monte Vista Road.

— SUN Photo by Mattson

Cookies for Weimar Baked By Girl Scouts of Orinda

All Orinda Girl Scout troops are taking turns this year at keeping the cookie jars full at Weimar Sanitarium during each holiday period. The Halloween cookies were made by Mrs. Loveland's sixth grade girls.

Troops 41 and 36 baked cookies for Weimar for the Thanksgiving season.

The 26 girls of both fifth grade troops met this week, in small groups in one another's homes, to bake 40 dozen cookies, from their own favorite recipes.

THE GIRLS OF Troop 41 also fulfilled the service requirement of their Cook Badge by doing this project. They packed the cookies in aluminum foil-lined containers tied with red ribbons.

Members of this troop are Carolyn Coburn, Carol Gilmore, Judy Geendroft, Bonnie Johnson, Ginger Ketsdever, Judy Lucas, Nancy McKee, Sherry Odenthal, Ruth Owen, Linda Sears and Sharolyn Sage, with Mrs. Gladys Owen as leader, and Mrs. Tillie Lucas assisting on the cookies.

THE GIRLS of troop 36 are Mary Baker, Holly Borden, Lee Carriers, Diane Fastabend, Robin Folger, Mary Gillivan, Nancy Goebel, Susan Hammond, Allison Hanford,

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATION DOING BUSINESS UNDER

PHAIR'S, INC.,

The undersigned, PHAIR'S, INC., a California corporation, by its president and secretary thereunto, duly authorized, hereby certifies:

That it is engaged in the operation of a retail store selling groceries, meats, produce, liquor, bakery goods and related items, at Orinda Highway, Orinda, Contra Costa County, State of California, under the name and style of PHAIR'S ORINDA STORE; that it is the sole owner of said business, and that no other person or persons are interested therein. Its place of business is at Orinda Highway, Orinda, Contra Costa County, State of California, which is its residence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said PHAIR'S, INC., a California corporation, by its president and secretary thereunto duly authorized, has affixed its name and corporate seal this 31st day of October, 1954.

PHAIR'S, INC., a California corporation.

By /s/ Ewart J. Phair
Its President, EWART J. PHAIR

By /s/ Virginia Phair
Its Secretary, VIRGINIA PHAIR

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss.

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

On this 31st day of October, 1954, before me, LEONARD J. DIEDEN, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared EWART J. PHAIR and VIRGINIA PHAIR, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and who executed the same on behalf of the corporation, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 31st day of October, 1954.

/s/ Leonard J. Dieden
(SEAL)

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O-463 — Or. Sun, Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3 and 10.

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Joint Service

The Rev. Carl Thomas, pastor of the Orinda-Lafayette Presbyterian Church, will deliver the Thanksgiving Day sermon at a union service of his congregation with that of Orinda Community Church in the chapel of the latter at 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Day.

The desire of both groups is that the service be considered as a community observance for all families of the free church tradition, with an open invitation to all persons who are visitors and guests in Orinda homes, according to the Rev. Fred Morrow of the host church. The early hour has been selected in consideration of housewives who have duties during the day, the two pastors stated.

Assisting at the memorial organ is Daniel Popovich, with Mrs. Margaret Popovich directing the union choir in the Netherlands song, "We Gather Together," and with the chapel choir members in Beethoven's "Joyful, Joyful, We Odore Thee."

As an objective for the giving at the festival service the two churches and their guests have selected the "Coats for Korea" project sponsored by the Northern California Council of Churches and carried out by Heifer Project, Inc. of Modesto.

Goats, known universally as "the poor man's cow," are considered most suitable for a country such as Korea, which is short of animals and feed. Distribution is made by authorized field representatives, who require that the first born offspring be given to another needy and certified family.

The goats increase at a rate of 60 per cent annually. One of these animals costs about \$50.

Community

On Thanksgiving Sunday the congregation of Orinda's Community Church will worship in two sections, at 9:30 and again at 11 a.m., under the leadership of the Rev. Fred Morrow, assisted by Ray L. Welles.

A commissioning service will be held for callers who will visit in the homes of the parish following a luncheon being held for them at 9:30 and again at 11 a.m., under the leadership of the Rev. Fred Morrow, assisted by Ray L. Welles.

"Sketch" by Ashford, an Adagio from a Haydn Quartet and a Postlude by Scarman are organ selections to be played at the earlier service by Marena Hewitt.

The full chapel choir under the direction of Margaret Popovich participates at 11, singing from Mozart's Twelfth Mass the "Glorious Is Thy Name." Daniel Popovich has announced as his organ numbers an Adagio by Beethoven, "Elevation" by Faulkes and a Bach Sonata.

Groups for intermediate youth at 5:30 and for high school age at 6:45 wind up the day, Welles serving as counselor for both.

Episcopal

With traditional altar decoration of grapes and bread, the Thanksgiving Holy Communion for members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Lafayette and Orinda will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday at the English country style church on Via Las Cruces in Orinda.

The Reverend Charles M. Hill will officiate. Pumpkins, fruits and vegetables will be banded against the Litany desk in recognition of divine bounty on this Thanksgiving anniversary.

During the service, presentation at the altar will be made of all pledge cards from the recently completed every-member canvass, for blessing and thanks.

On Sunday, November 28, at 8 p.m. the first meeting of the Advent

teaching mission will be held in the main part of the church, to acquaint all those desiring to attend with the history, services, customs and traditions of the Anglican religion.

Designed as one of the semi-annual revivals of faith conducted at St. Stephen's, the four meetings are open to all interested persons, regardless of affiliation.

Valley Lutheran

"What About The Last Things?" is Pastor Edward R. Andersen's sermon topic for the 8 and 11 o'clock services Sunday at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 294 Orchard Road.

Five children will be baptized at the 11 o'clock service: Susan Marie Engman, born August 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Hal Engman, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ludwig and godparents Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kinseth; Jane Ardell Babcock, born September 7 to Mr. and Mrs. R. Babcock and sponsored by John and Elizabeth Babcock; Jeffrey Alan Elide, born December 19, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Elide and sponsored by the congregation; Mark Behr, born August 11, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. John Behr and sponsored by Myra Lindall and Earl Thollander; Rory Elston, born August 5, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elston and sponsored by Helen and Ralph Behr.

Sunday School services are held from 9:30 to 10:30 together with class sessions.

Last Rites Held For Olive Gerber

Funeral services were held Saturday for Olive M. Gerber, 88, of 44 La Vuelta, Orinda. Mrs. Gerber was laid to rest in the family plot in Ligonere, Ind. She died November 10 in an Oakland rest home.

Mrs. Gerber was the mother of Estelle Gore of Orinda and the late Arthur B. Gerber. She was the grandmother of Mrs. E. R. Shirey of Walnut Creek.

Other survivors include a brother, Ralph Treash of San Francisco, and grandchildren Mrs. David Hogness of New York, Mrs. Wayne Venolia of Sacramento and Mary Ann Gerber of Los Angeles. Three great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Gerber was the wife of the late Frank Gerber. She was a native of Indiana.

Arrangements were made by the Little Chapel of the Flowers, Berkeley.

The Orinda Community Church Pilgrim Fellowship is going on a retreat to Casadero, a church camp, with the Winthrop Pilgrim Fellowship of Berkeley tomorrow and Sunday.

The Orinda PF's advisers, Ray and Jackie Welles and Jack Biersdorf will be among the chaperones. Coming up soon is the PF Christmas Wreath Sale. PF's will be knocking on your door—be prepared to buy a wreath.

Please write us news about your family, friends, clubs and interesting events. If you see something important, call at once.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Orinda Young Republicans, home of William Anderson, 23 Hall Drive, 8 p.m.

Pandora Chapter, Children's Home Society, book review tea and bazaar, Orinda Community Church, 1 p.m.

Lafayette Playshop, "Harvey," Acalanes High School auditorium, 8:30 p.m.

Orinda Mothers Club bridge—home of Mrs. Harold Smith, 97 Meadow View, 9:30 a.m.; home of Mrs. A. B. Guinther, 5 Washington Lane, 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Danville Rebekah Lodge 123, annual benefit bazaar, IOOF Hall, Danville, starting at 10 a.m.

League of Jewish Women, annual rummage sale, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. St. George's Hall, 2436 Grove Street, Oakland.

Lafayette Playshop, "Harvey," Acalanes High School auditorium, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Orinda Association, Board of Directors, Orinda School, 7:30 p.m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
Orinda Tanager, card luncheon, home of Mrs. George Merriam, 51 Claremont Avenue.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&M, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

"C" Devils, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
Orinda Rotary Club, Orinda Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Thanksgiving Day
Federation, annual meeting, Stanley School, 3455 School Street, Lafayette, 8 p.m.

Orinda Lions Club, Willows, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Oddfellows and Danville Rebekah Lodge, 123, joint-Thanksgiving potluck dinner.

Young G.O.P.ers
To Hear Baldwin

Congressman-elect John F. Baldwin will be among the speakers tonight at 8 before the Orinda Young Republicans, meeting at the home of William Anderson, 23 Hall Drive. Baldwin will present his views on the recent election.

Assemblyman Don Doyle will outline the duties and responsibilities of the State Legislature at the meeting.

Also speaking will be the state president of the Young Republicans, Joe Creighton. He will talk about the club's activities in off-year elections.

Helping with the arrangements for the informal discussion meeting are Tom Howard, Jack Gates, and Mrs. Gamble. Bill Anderson is the program chairman.

Scotland last year, when she heard the words said by a mother dragging her crying child away from a bagpipe concert.

The Guild will have its Christmas luncheon and program on December 7. At this time members are asked to bring their Women's gift boxes and their gifts for patients at the County Hospital, Martinez. Members of the Board will be Christmas luncheon hostesses.

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IRON GLOVE
In Color
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HOW TO MARRY A MILLIONAIRE
Marilyn Monroe — Color
LAW VS. BILLY THE KID
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Highway Progress Made, But Job Far From Done

Another step toward the eventual long-range solution of Central Contra Costa's traffic problems was achieved last month when the State Highway Commission allocated funds for portions of the Lafayette and Walnut Creek freeways.

Citizens of the area are certainly grateful to the men and organizations which worked toward that end.

We must remember that these individuals and these organizations will still be active, however, because we cannot relax yet.

Funds have been allocated for the interchange at Pleasant Hill Road and Mt. Diablo Boulevard, for the Lafayette By-Pass and for the section of the Walnut Creek freeway north from the city to the Monument. This is wonderful news, but what about other sections.

Although right-of-way purchases for the freeway section which will pass through the City of Walnut Creek are under way, we do not know just when funds for actual construction can be expected.

Again, when the Orinda and Lafayette By-Passes are complete, there will still be the problem of widening connecting sections of the route.

Chances are that construction funds for the Walnut Creek freeway will not be budgeted until 1957 and that funds for improving connecting sections of the whole Diablo Freeway will not come until well after that.

The schedule can, however, be speeded up if our representatives can continue to impress state officials with the dire need in Central Contra Costa County . . . and they will certainly do their best.

The reason why we call attention to the matter is that these men from the Diablo Highway Federation, from the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce and from other organizations will need our continued support and cooperation.

It is better that we have in our minds a true picture of what to expect than to falsely believe that the battle is almost over. Then we will not be open to despair when we realize that the freeway, as a complete thing, is still years away; and we will not let up in our willingness to help get the story across to the State Highway Commission.

In cold daylight, that is the only realistic attitude, anyway, for the traffic problem will probably never be neatly wrapped up with one solution, no matter how large. Not if our area keeps growing.

Even when the freeway is completed in its entirety, there will be more work to be done.

Rapid transit, already a need, is a long way off. Many men will spend many hours arguing and cajoling before some kind of rapid transit is initiated.

And how about side roads and connecting streets? We cannot always travel from one section to another on just one or two main highways; we will have to break streets through between neighborhoods and communities and this too will take time.

The teenager is sure his troubles will be over when he becomes 21, but he is wrong. If we think, because the first sections are to be built next year, that the freeway is virtually an accomplished fact and that the freeway will completely solve our traffic problem, we are just as wrong.

Radio Fans to Talk Antennae

The Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 8 p.m. at the PG&E Board Room on Bonanza Street, Walnut Creek.

Fred Clapp, University of California electronics department mem-

ber, will speak on antennae. John Hopkins, member, will speak on maintenance and service of car batteries relative to mobile operation. The group meets on the third Friday of each month.

What They Say . . .

Peace Tops List On Thanksgiving

Since the first Thanksgiving Day, back in the chilly cabins of New England, Americans have put turkey on the table and given thanks for the good things that have come to them over the past year.

It's a long way, in time and temperature, from Massachusetts Colony to the cozy hills of Central Contra Costa County. But folks in the area are pausing this year, as they have for many years past, to count the good things that have come to them—just as the sturdy people in the cabins did.

"For what are you especially thankful this Thanksgiving?" That's the question we posed in a random phone check with residents of the area this week. The answers revolved around a very real blessing of peace in the world.

MRS. JACK R. WALLACE of 150 Lombardy Lane, Orinda, said, "I'm thankful for the most outstanding thing, of course—peace. Then, too, the family is all together and happy. We couldn't be better."

"I've a lot to be thankful for," said Mrs. Jack R. Merrell of 100 Brookwood Road, Orinda. "My husband has been ill and now he's well on his way to recovery. He's doing nicely. Our 4 children are well and happy."

MRS. WALTER TIBBITTS of 3215 Rector Drive, Lafayette, said, "I am thankful that we have peace. Our health is just fine and we're happy and normal."

"I'm thankful for everything," answered Mrs. Charles M. Timoney of 3490 Monroe, Lafayette. "Most of all, I'm thankful for peace, because we have a teen-age son." Mrs. Timoney added that she'd be even more thankful, however, "if business picked up."

"I'm most thankful at having my whole family together," said Mrs. Harold A. Johnson of 2837 Miranda Avenue, Walnut Creek. "My daughter used to be a Captain in the Marine Corps, but she's home now," she explained.

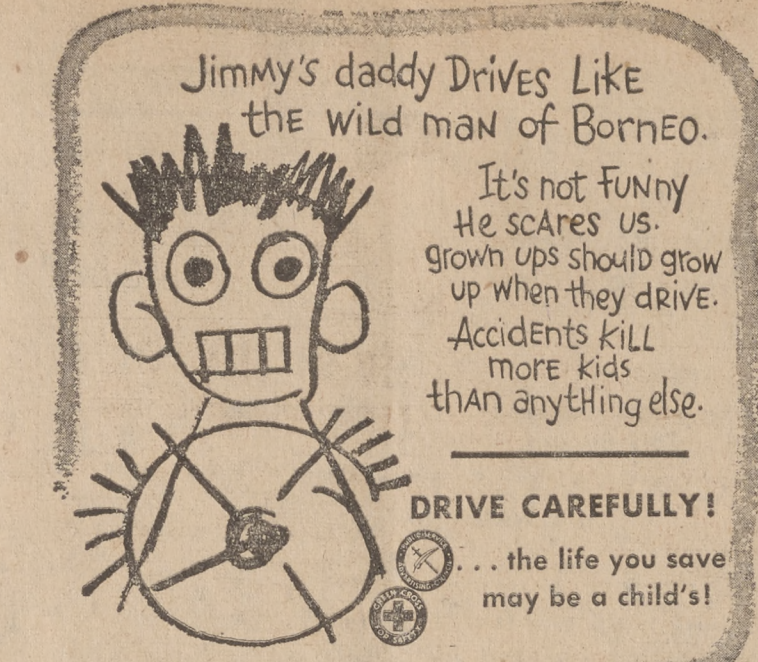
"I'm very thankful because there's no war going on," replied Irvin Lee of 1845 Sunnyvale Avenue, Walnut Creek.

Mrs. W. W. Malott of 1960 Jeanette Drive, Pleasant Hill, had several things she felt were important. "I'm thankful for my good health and the family's good health and because of a new addition this year," she said.

And Mrs. Melvin J. Sylva of 93 Monte Cresta Drive, Pleasant Hill, told us she was thankful because of the arrival of a baby daughter this past March.

Holy Names Troupe to Give Robinson Play

Masquer's Little Theater Group at College of the Holy Names in Oakland has chosen as its first dramatic vehicle for this season Lennox Robinson's "Whitehead Boy," a comedy delineating 12 types of characters found in the Ireland of today. The play will be given Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights at 8:30 at the college.



Supervisors Told Bicyclists at Fault in Crashes

Ninety per cent of bicycle accidents happened as a result of faulty operation of the bicycle. Road Commissioner Victor Sauer, told the Board of Supervisors recently in his second traffic safety report.

Sauer stressed that in 38 per cent of accidents the bicycle hit the automobile and that not one single driver of a motor vehicle has been cited this year as a result of an accident involving a bicycle.

FIGURES AND recommendations came as a result of a recently completed study by the traffic division of accidents. Sauer noted that all bicyclists involved were minor, the average age is nine and that a very dangerous situation has been caused by bicyclists neglecting their own safety and violating rules for safe bicycling.

"These statistics prove that many of the minors operating bicycles have insufficient training in the operation of their bicycles in traffic. It behooves parents to impress upon their children the rules for safe bicycling and to make sure that the children have the necessary skill to operate a bicycle properly," Sauer said.

HE OBSERVED that traffic laws apply to persons riding bicycles and that such persons should be subject to all of the duties as well as the rights of the driver of a motor vehicle.

Included in the report was a summary of 12 rules for safe bicycling developed by the Bicycle Institute of America. Traffic regulations should be observed and riders should always ride in single file and in a straight line to the right.

Supervisors were told that signals are important, as are proper lights at night and that pedestrians have the right of way. Particularly to be avoided are cars pulling out into traffic and the sudden opening of auto doors.

Bicycles should always be kept in top mechanical condition, the report warns.

Girls Volunteer Aid for Center

The kind of volunteer support that keeps Mt. Diablo Therapy Center alive was recently demonstrated by young Miss Kathy Edwards of 6 Carlos Court, Walnut Creek.

Without telling her parents, Kathy, with the help of other Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls, organized a neighborhood carnival.

THE PENNIES they collected added up to \$2.96 and the next day Kathy went to the center and presented her contribution to Executive Director Juanita Benoy, telling her she and her friends wanted "to help the little children."

Mrs. Benoy wrote a thank you note to the girls and a few days later received the following in reply: "Dear Mrs. Benoy: 'Some time we will be very happy to visit your new center. 'And we were very glad to have given the carnival for the center. Some time we will try to be helpful in other ways. We are glad to do it anytime."

"SOME TIME" for Christmas we will make things for you. "Two of us are Girl Scouts and two of us are Campfire Girls. "Sincerely yours, (Signed) "Priscilla Layne, Linda Anderson, Judy Hayse and myself."

Staff Doctors at Concord Hospital Ask Fluoridation

The medical staff of Concord Community Hospital unanimously endorsed the fluoridation of all fluoride-deficient water supplies in Concord and Contra Costa County at its regular meeting November 9 in the El Monte Solar Room, Concord.

The resolution called for the earliest possible enactment of the now well-established public health measure and for forwarding copies of the endorsement to the Concord City Council and the California Water Service, for their action.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor: I was amused by the recent battle of partisan letters in THE SUN about the empty stores. Obviously, what you see just depends on where you sit as a Republican or as a Democrat.

Right off the bat I'd know of several empty stores which did not reopen bigger and better elsewhere, e.g., The Bootery, Mayflower Bakery, Thorne's, etc.

At this point it's interesting to note that we had effective Democratic representation with Congressman Condon in a Republican Congress. Now let's see if we'll have at least equally good representation with Republican John Baldwin in a Democratic Congress.

Then after we see through the slanted news releases (the SUN excerpted) and personal vilification during the election campaign we can more clearly compare the relative merits of the two candidates, past and future.

JOHN SAEMANN

Dear Editor: Reading "Under the Sun" November 12 brought a plan to my mind that has been used successfully in high schools in the Middle West concerning the extra-curriculum activities that are of immediate importance to young high school people.

The plan works like this: AFTER A FOOTBALL or basketball game at home or away, a dance and other recreation are held at the local school, YMCA or community center.

The young people who attend form a nucleus of a group known as "the Fun Club," which is open to all high school students on a basis of a 25-cent fee each Friday night or a yearly fee of \$6.

On each 25-cent ticket are rules by which to abide, and the student signs his name at the bottom of the ticket. Membership is revoked if any of the rules are broken, thus eliminating any trouble-makers.

THE FEE HELPS cover the cost of a local dance band and other expenses. The event lasts until about 11:30, giving everyone a full evening of activity.

During a night when a game is away from home, many students attend the local theater and then can go to the club afterward.

The club is run on a cooperative basis, with the students and members of the school faculty sharing responsibility.

LARRY L. LUCAS, Lafayette.

Dear Editor: Until a solution is found for our traffic problems the situation can be helped by keeping more cars off the highways, by being more particular about who gets a driver's license.

WILLIAM R. SULLIVAN.

Horsemen to See African Films

Authentic motion pictures covering a 1952 Safari into the jungles of deepest Africa, will be shown for the first and only time in this area tonight and tomorrow night in Concord.

The pictures entitled "The True Africa," will be sponsored by the Contra Costa Horseman's Association and shown at the Don Fernando Pacheco Adobe, 3119 Grant Street, Concord, starting at 8 p.m., each evening.

Admission will be one dollar per person and tickets are available at the door or may be reserved by calling President Ted Albrow, YE 4-3028.



Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Some views on school drinking

Last week this column discussed the problem of high school students drinking and the need for community action. A resident, who is closely associated with youth activities, called to confirm that student drinking is becoming more widespread. He, too, agreed that high schools should sponsor dances after football and basketball games, which are now prohibited under school league ruling. This is an old rule which should be changed by our school officials.

Another person called to reveal that a source of beer for students is through delivery service of groceries. He said some parents apparently do not check their monthly statements which should show that beer and/or liquor was delivered but not accounted for. He added that high school boys are able to steal cases of beer from the storage room of one store.

Parents set example

I received through the mail a clipping from the S.F. Examiner with the headline, "Delinquency Students at Parley Blame Drinking Parents." Here are a few pertinent quotes:

Adults set "poor examples in drinking" which in turn leads to juvenile drinking, a group of teen-age student leaders asserted. One of the high school leaders told a meeting on juvenile problems (called by Walter Creighton, State narcotics enforcement chief) that a group of parents recently showed up at a student-sponsored high school affair under the influence of liquor.

"Many parents I know," said another, "have liquor cabinets where the kids can have a free run."

Another said, "There is no more family life. The parents run all of the time and if the kid stays home, he is looked upon as a square."

Liquor then narcotics?

The rest of the article continued in this vein. The point about parents going on trips and gadding about was also emphasized by the youth leader mentioned above. He added a warning that, although this area has not had a narcotics problem, he sees indications that dope pushers would like to work locally.

Today's Letters-to-the-Editor presents a constructive letter stressing the need for student recreation.

Do you have ideas on this subject? Let us know. Talking about high schools, I hear there is a possibility that someone may start an expose of the "terrible" books in our school libraries. This would be similar to the recent stupid fracas in Marin County. This is not merely a rumor; someone has been checking the books in at least one local high school library.

Health and safety department:

Last fall most Sun staffers took the series of two flu shots — and for months after they ribbed me everytime anyone had a sniffle or a cough. I didn't know whether the experiment was successful or not.

Now I know. We recently posted a sign up sheet for those wanting the shots this year and almost everyone signed up, including those who didn't last year. The consensus: the shots were most beneficial. Several months ago this column discussed the merits of safety belts for cars. I cited safety authorities — and wife Eleanor, who was convinced it would be a good idea to use the belt in the front seat when one of the kids rode next to the driver.

Nothing much happened — particularly since we learned the belt and connecting gadget cost about \$11. Then, one day the postman handed me a package — Eleanor had ordered the belt.

What happened?

I haven't used the belt on the kids. However, I just called El and she reports that when one child rides in front, he must wear the belt — so usually said child decides to ride in the safety of the back seat. El hasn't used it when riding beside me.

Just think — we could have saved \$11 by setting up some car rules. It does, however, have real merits. I just learned that Irv Julius is selling some surplus safety belts at his Army-Navy Surplus Mart in Walnut Creek for \$2.98, but you'll have to devise the rig that connects to the floor.

Cummings on the hot spot

For months — no, for years — Ray Taylor, H. L. "Jack" Cummings and the other county supervisors have been in the hot spot on zoning battles. Many people are mighty unhappy with their decisions.

Although recently re-elected, Ray Taylor is in an uncomfortable position following the zoning decisions of the nut plant in Pleasant Hill, lot slicing in the Rudgear Road area of Walnut Creek and the zoning in the Walden area. These are just a few.

The eyes of Central Contra Costa today are on Board Chairman Cummings. This morning he will have to handle the hottest of hot potatoes — rezoning of East Bay Municipal Utility District property in Orinda from agricultural to retail business. Several thousand names are on petitions opposing this. It is a hot issue which concerns the entire county.

By the time you read this Cummings and the Supervisors will have "handled" the rock quarry zoning fight in Lafayette.

Meanwhile, another spotlight is on E. B. M. U. D., for yesterday and today a state legislative committee is holding hearings on the district's operations. Read the results; they should prove interesting.

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